

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirofumi NOZAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/591,181

GAU: 3657

FILED: August 30, 2006

EXAMINER: IRVIN, THOMAS W.

FOR: BELT TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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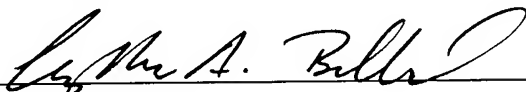
It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to **NOVEMBER 11, 2008** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ **filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in lieu of a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due OCTOBER 11, 2008, has been filed.**
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$130.00 is being made by **credit card payment** and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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